

WILLIMANTIC

MILITARY BURIAL.

Funeral of Arthur E. Clark Attended by Members of Infantry and Companies K and L.

The funeral of Arthur E. Clark was held from his home in South Coventry Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Vernon W. Cooke officiated at the services which were largely attended. Members of the First Connecticut Infantry acted as bearers and a detachment of men from companies K and L met the body at the cemetery and escorted it to the grave. Burial was in Willimantic cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard.

Registration Cards Come Promptly.

Town Clerk Frank P. Fenton has already received a number of cards from men who formerly lived in this city but at present are doing business elsewhere. These are the first results of the registration as planned by the government. Besides these a number have applied to the local office for enrollment as they are at present working in this city but reside outside of the town. The following have sent cards to Clerk Fenton:

Wales G. Thompson, shoe salesman, Danbury; Frederick A. Fenton, student, Columbus, Ohio; Howard E. Lincoln, dresser tender, Worcester, Mass.; Samuel H. Harvey, agricultural instructor, Clinton, Mass.; Giuseppe Cristodoro, laborer, New London; Guy S. Richmond, salesman, Hartford; Lawrence J. Casey, student, New Haven; and Elmer K. Gallup, teamster, Ashaway, R. I.

The following have applied at the local office and their cards will be sent to their home towns: Edward V. Sourbier, Harrisburg, Penn.; Ernest P. Boyle, White River Junction, Vt.; Edgar F. Hill, Cambridge, Mass.; John Kelley, Philadelphia, Penn.; Robert A. Weekly, Augusta, Ga.; Maurice S. Raymond, Norwich, Charles Menck, Bloomfield, Miss.; and Harold W. Titchcomb, Pelham, Mass.

Chautauqua Guarantors.

The Chautauqua is drawing a large crowd to the concerts on Windham field and it is evident that the affair will be successful. The first programmes presented by the organization are receiving praise from every part of the city. The following is a



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JEWETT CITY

Postmaster Finn Receiving Government Bulletin—Stray Cows Bother Trolleyman—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Read Married 53 Years.

Postmaster Finn is now receiving from the government the Daily Official Bulletin, which is placed on the registry window for the general information of the public. It contains each day a resume of all the things on different points which the administration is anxious for the public to know.

He has also received the rubber impression stamp bearing the following legend: Do Your Bit. Buy a Liberty Bond. Inquire at any bank or postoffice.

Mr. Finn will see that every letter received at this office for delivery bears the slogan.

May Administrator Oath.
Postmasters, railway mail clerks and all members of the classified postal service, agreeable to the proclamation are now empowered to administer the prescribed oath to registrars.

Extra Job for Car Crew
When the 12:00 south bound trolley arrived at Reader's T. place on the tracks, the car crew were doing their best to get the trolley out of the jam. The trolley crew drove them back into the lot, mended the fence, and T. H. Brockert notified the first section gang he met on the road.

Among Official Paraders.
Borough Clerk and Treasurer E. M. Gray and Burgess Jacob Wechsler were among the borough officials who were in the Memorial Day parade. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frye entertained Wednesday George and William Welles and Miss Bertha Cooper of Pawtucket and Mrs. Smith of Providence.

Miss Annie Fitzgerald spent Memorial Day in Pawtucket with her sister, Mrs. Patrick Shee. Homer L. Lee of Webster, Mass., was in town Memorial Day.

At the Shore.
Mrs. J. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Morton Brown and Miss Ida Foster have been at Groton Long Point during this week.

Married Fifty-three Years
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Read celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary recently by entertaining relatives and friends. Not many couples live to celebrate such an anniversary.

Motorcade From Springfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bliss and Donald C. Bliss of Springfield were at B. C. Bliss' Wednesday, making the trip in Donald Bliss' new auto. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Doris Bliss, who has been spending the winter here and attending Riverside Grammar school.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Jennings were in Hartford Thursday, visiting Mrs. Jennings' sister, Miss Grace Greenwood, who is ill.

MYSTIC

District Superintendent George G. Scrivener of Norwich Holds Quarterly Conference at Methodist Church—Grand Officers to Visit Charity Chapter.

The first quarterly conference of the Mystic Methodist Episcopal church was held Thursday evening by Rev. George G. Scrivener of Norwich, district superintendent. Reports of the heads of the departments of the church were read and all gave encouraging accounts of the church work. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Withee, has done much pastoral work since his appointment to this church in April. At present the church is undergoing repairs. A new calendar has been placed on the front of the church, giving the hours of services for the week. The subjects of the pastor's sermons on Sunday.

Grand Officers Coming.
The annual visitation of the grand officers of the Eastern Star Chapter of Mystic will take place on Tuesday evening, June 13. Grand Master Mrs. Mary A. Mix of West Haven, with her assistants, will be present. Supper will be served and the degree work will be conferred on several candidates.

Entertained Ladies' Aid Society.
Mrs. E. E. Burdick entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Mystic church at her home on Bay street Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Austin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Chapel, at Uncasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and family have returned to Branford after several days stay in the village.

Mrs. Jesse D. Cray and sons, Stuart and Dayton Cray, of New York are in the village for a few days.

Open Summer Home.
Mr. and Mrs. George Street and son, David Gallup, of New York have opened their summer home on East Main street. David Gallup and daughter, Miss Agnes Gallup, will join them in a short time.

Local Miscellany.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and sons and Mr. and Mrs. George Neidinger have returned to East Orange, N. J., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Noyes on Willow street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boylen have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Price have returned from Providence.

William McKone and Harry B. MacKeusie have returned from a short stay in Providence.

Mrs. John L. Hill of Norwich has been the guest of Mrs. Ira F. Noyes.

Fred Ketchum has returned from a visit in Providence.

Claude Gillfillan has returned to Hartford after a short visit in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen I. Greene, Mrs. Frank Dickerson and Miss Josephine Dickerson spent Wednesday in Voluntown.

Charles Schroder of Suffield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroder.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Baker and daughters have returned to Sterling after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lathrop.

MOOSUP

Telephone Employees Have Chance to Subscribe to Liberty Loan—Franco-American Club Hears Speeches, Has Banquet, Dance and Movie Show.

The circus held in Moosup Wednesday afternoon and evening under the management of Sautelle and Lowande was fairly well attended.

Manager Amidon of the Moosup baseball club has made arrangements to open the season next Sunday afternoon on the Carpet grounds. He has scheduled the Pawtucket Stars for this game, a team considered the fastest semi-professional players in Rhode Island.

Floyd Main was a Providence caller Thursday.

William Bellavance and John Midgely motored to Willimantic Thursday in Mr. Bellavance's machine.

Franco-American Club Entertain.
At the banquet given by the Franco-American club in their rooms on Prospect street Tuesday evening, speeches were made by Rev. J. E. McCarthy, Rev. L. Parodis, Joseph Rabalais and Fred Champaigne, the I. O. O. F. hall and enjoyed dance.

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After the banquet the party went to the hotel where music was being furnished by Parker's seven-piece orchestra. The party had a special moving picture show arranged and from half past seven to four o'clock in the morning they witnessed a good show in the "Best" theatre.

REDUCTION OF TAX ON TRANSPORTATION LINES
Agreed Upon by the Senate Finance Committee Yesterday.

Washington, May 31.—Reduction of the tax on railroad, steamship and Pullman car transportation from 10 to 5 per cent, was agreed upon late today by the senate finance committee. This would mean \$25,000,000 less taxation upon transportation. The shipper would pay the tax.

Reduction by one-half or to 5 per cent, of taxes on amounts paid for land or water transportation, including charges for berths or parlor car chairs, totaling a loss of revenue of \$35,000,000.

Repeal of Tax on War Munitions.
Repeal of the existing law levying a 12 1/2 per cent. tax on war munitions, now bringing in \$25,000,000 revenue, because of the substitute plan for increasing manufacturers' excess profits taxes.

With these and several other minor changes, Chairman Simmons said the bill virtually is ready for technical redrafting to put in proper form the revisions agreed to and already announced. Treasury department suggestions to this end and individual amendments of various senators will be considered tomorrow.

Newspapers and Magazines.
In an effort to agree upon an equitable tax upon newspapers, magazines and other publications now transported for one cent a pound, the committee today arranged for a general conference Saturday night. Chairman Simmons and other members will be representatives of the publishers and the postoffice department. The proposed general per cent. tax on all advertising and the plan for a new tax on newspapers and magazines, recommended by the department, to increase postage charges on portions of the publications devoted to advertising, will be discussed with a view to reaching some fair compromise.

Freight Transportation.
Another change designed to maintain competition decided upon today makes the 3 per cent. tax on freight transportation, by railroad or water, apply also to freight carried by motor vehicle or other mechanical means of transportation which compete with railroads or steamships.

Taxation of radio messages at the same rate imposed upon long distance telegraph and telephone messages—5 cents on each message costing 15 cents or more—was decided upon.

Planning Vigorous Fight.
With the general outline of the committee's revision made public, some of the changes already planned for the fight on several features when the bill reaches the floor.

An effort will be made to restore the house increase on surtax or incomes of more than \$40,000 annually. Other senators say they will oppose the excise taxes, especially those on sugar and coffee, on the ground that they are articles of general consumption and already increased greatly in price.

There also will be an effort toward restoring the house tax on inheritance.

New Britain.—The North & Judd Manufacturing company directors will recommend to the stockholders that the capital stock be increased to \$1,500,000, which is the full authorized amount and represents an increase of \$250,000.

CONFERENCE ON DEMOCRACY AND FORMS OF PEACE

Several Speakers Severely Criticized the Government.

New York, May 31.—A report of its "committee on liberties" which pledged support to "all conscientious objectors" to the conscription law, and a telegram from Former United States Senator John D. Works of California, in which he said "we dishonored ourselves by declaring war without adequate or reasonable cause" were features of the afternoon session here today of the so-called First American Conference on Democracy and Terms of Peace.

Several speakers severely criticized the government, one declaring that "within the last sixty days we have completely transformed our government, and the people have had nothing to say about it, so far have they been removed from control of their government." The same speaker, Gilbert E. Roe, president of the Free Speech League of America, added that "somewhere along the line the voters of this country must have a chance to express themselves."

Worse Than Chattel Slavery.
Norman L. Thomas, addressing the meeting on "Conscription and the Conscientious Objector," charged that "the attempt to force a man to fight is worse than the imposition of chattel slavery."

"We must oppose the enactment of such legislation," Thomas asserted, or all our hopes both of democracy and peace are made a mockery. Arguments for the democracy of such a system are either astonishingly reflective or dishonest. Such a measure of conscription as we now have, the selective draft, involves dangers too little considered by the public and a campaign of education looking to the repeal of the law will be of great public service, even though such repeal legislation is improbable in the midst of the war."

Former Senator Works.
Former Senator Works, in his telegram, said, in part:

"I am conscientiously opposed to the war and in favor of bringing it to a speedy close by any and legitimate way consistent with the honor of our country. We dishonored ourselves by declaring war without adequate or reasonable cause. We should do the country the honor of correcting that fatal mistake as soon as possible. The people of this country do not want war. If the issue had been left to them we would be at peace now. Having been brought into this war against their will, they should stand firmly for peace and use every proper means to bring it about. Alliance with foreign nations should not be tolerated. Our hands should be kept entirely free to negotiate peace at any time without regard to the interests or desires of any other nation."

Report of Committee on Liberties.
The report of the committee on American liberties, of which the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, director of the U. S. Forum of Baltimore, is chairman, urged abolition of "secret diplomacy" and added:

"We demand democratic control of our foreign policy. We call for a referendum on questions of war and conscription. We insist on discussion in congress, in the press and in public meetings of the terms of all alliances, agreements and treaties. It seems to be the intention of the government now to forbid even the discussion of their terms of peace in the press and in public meetings."

With reference to conscription and "conscientious objectors," the report said:

"It is contrary to American tradition to force men to enroll for war service against their conscience."

"We also declare," the report added, "that all Americans are entitled to passports to neutral countries, Legation now pending in congress, if

passed, will make this country more autocratic than Russia under the rule of the czar."

TO DEMAND TRANSFER OF FORMER EMPEROR NICHOLAS
To the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul—Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates.

Petrograd, May 31, via London, 6:58 p. m.—The congress of delegates from the front has decided to demand that the next general congress of workmen and soldiers' delegates from all Russia should cause the transfer of Former Emperor Nicholas to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

AUSTRIANS ANNIHILATED ON THE CARSO PLATEAU

Italians Inspired by Gabrielle d'Annunzio, Playwright and Poet.

Udine, Italy, via Paris, May 31, 5:58 p. m.—The Austrians, in attempting to re-capture San Giovanni on the southern portion of the Carso plateau, came into a terrible hand-to-hand fight with the Italians. Among the Italians was Gabrielle d'Annunzio, the poet and playwright, whose word and example animated the soldiers in the heroic struggle, which ended in the annihilation of the enemy.

Y. M. C. A. SENDS \$50,000 TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE

To Prepare for the Reception of American Expeditionary Forces.

New York, May 31.—The National War Council of the Young Men's Christian Association has called to its representative in France and England \$50,000 to prepare for the reception of the American expeditionary forces. It was announced here by the officers of the association. It was added that approximately \$2,000,000 will be required by the association to carry on its work in Europe to January 1.

Rockville.—The 35th anniversary of the German Lutheran church on Prospect street will be observed Sunday.

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